

House Resolution 114 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114

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1 A Resolution honoring Robert Anderson, Executive Chef
2 and Program Chair of the Iowa Culinary Institute at
3 Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), for his
4 43 years of world-renowned leadership at the Iowa
5 Culinary Institute.

6 WHEREAS, Chef Anderson studied at the Culinary
7 Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, and began
8 his career at the Broadmoor Hotel and Air Force Academy
9 Officer's Club in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and

10 WHEREAS, Chef Anderson received the prestigious
11 L'Ordre des Palmes Academiques award from the French
12 Republic in recognition of his service to French
13 education, contribution to French culture, and
14 commitment to the culinary arts; and

15 WHEREAS, Chef Anderson is one of only 99 American
16 chefs, and the only active chef from Iowa, inducted
17 into the Honorable Order of the Golden Toque, a
18 select society of distinguished culinary arts
19 professionals; and

20 WHEREAS, Chef Anderson created the outstanding
21 Culinary Arts program at DMACC and during his tenure at
22 the Iowa Culinary Institute, Chef Anderson established
23 a relationship with the Cuisiniers de la Loire, an
24 organization of the best chefs from France, and created
25 a one-of-a-kind, 33-year-old student-and-chef-exchange
26 program for teaching and student apprenticeships; and

27 WHEREAS, since 1974, when Chef Anderson became

1 Chair of DMACC's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Careers
2 Program, most graduates of the Iowa Culinary Institute
3 have stayed in Iowa or returned to Iowa after working
4 in other states; and

5 WHEREAS, the quality of the culinary experience in
6 Iowa has been enhanced by the selfless dedication and
7 exceptional expertise of Chef Anderson; NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
9 That the House of Representatives hereby honors and
10 recognizes the expertise, professionalism, excellence,
11 and significance of Chef Robert Anderson's contribution
12 to the culinary education of several thousand students
13 and to the culinary innovation throughout Iowa,
14 something Iowans enjoy every day.